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Inventor(s) : Susan Flappan
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With reference to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b), a final office action was mailed in connection with above-identified application on September 15, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time is also being concurrently filed with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time requests a two month extension of time, or until Tuesday, February 17, 2004, to respond to the Final Office Action

It is respectfully requested that the Amendment and Response filed in connection with this Request be considered to be the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a).

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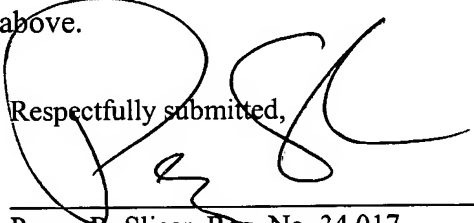
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total	34	Minus	32	= 2	x \$18	=	\$36
Independent Claims	5	Minus	4	= 1	x \$86	=	\$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (one time fee)					+ \$280	=	0

Total Fee: \$122.00

Small Entity 50%: \$61.00

A check in the amount of \$446.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee for filing an RCE and any additional claim fees as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,


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